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Reissum (T1287)

From: SAN FRANCISCO

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To VIKTOR[i].

According to information from "DYADYA"[ii] Pavel BOROVYJ's brother, Leo[iii], is taking an active part in the work of the local FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN(LEBLYACHESKAYA)[iv] organization. The latter[a] at one time worked in our PLANT(ZAVOD)[v] in TIRE(TIR)[vi]. At Leo's request UNCLE asked me about the whereabouts of Pavel.

[5 groups unrecovered]

about "MISHEL'"[vii]

[15 groups unrecoverable]

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Notes: [a] "The latter" refers to Leo, although Pavel BOROVYJ is the one who worked in the NEW YORK Consulate in 1936-37.

Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] DYADYA: i.e. "UNCLE", Isaac FOLKOFF.
- [iii] Leo: Judah BARONWAY, also known as Gordon STEVENS.
- [iv] FELLOWCOUNTRYMAN: Member of the Communist Party.
- [v] ZAVOD: Soviet Consulate.
- [vi] TIR: NEW YORK CITY.
- [vii] MISHEL': i.e. "MICHEL", unidentified.

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